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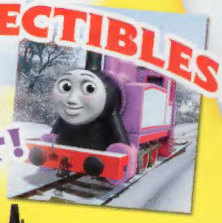

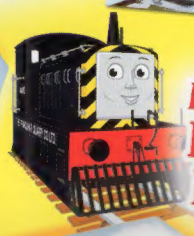

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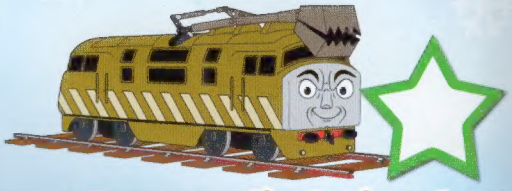

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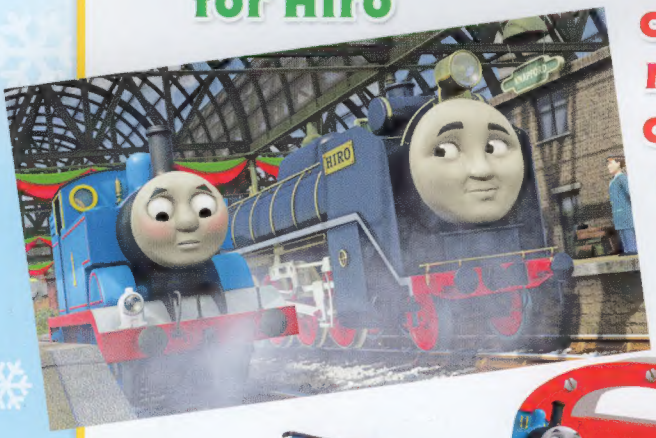

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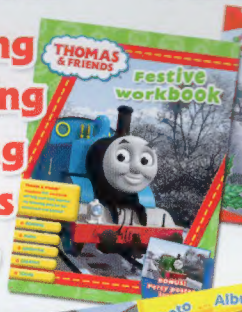

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A Trackside Tale from the Island of Sodor

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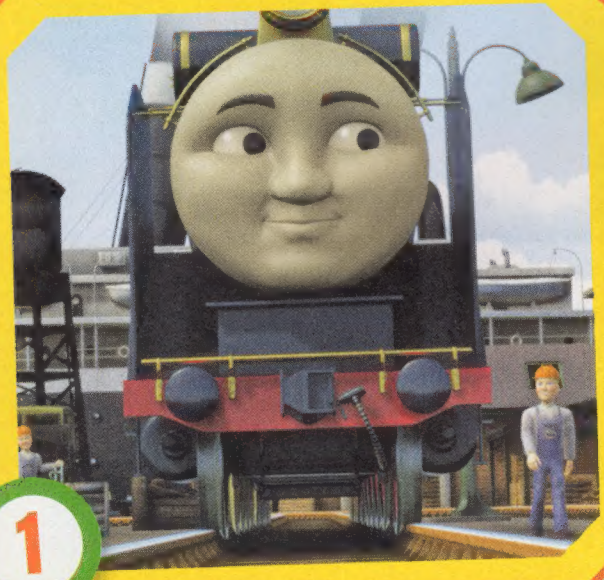

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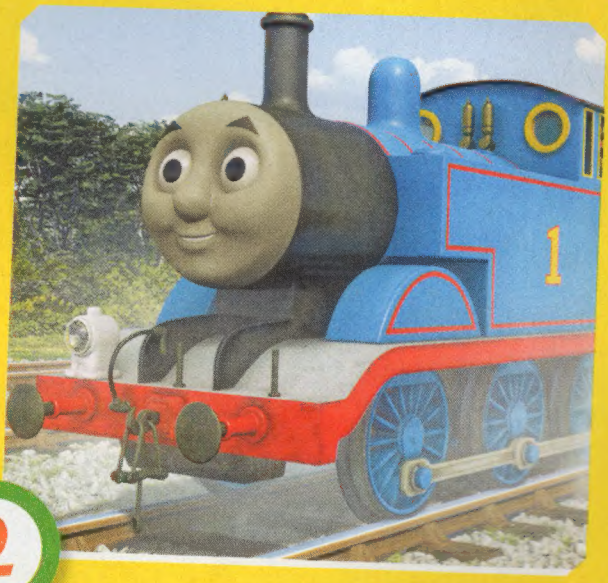
Sir Topham Hatt was planning a party to celebrate Hiro's return to the Island of Sodor. "Thomas, you are to tell the other engines about the party!" he boomed.



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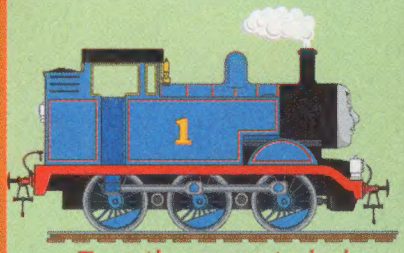
Thomas was excited to have such an important job. "I will find a special gift for Hiro, too!" he thought, as he hurried along.

3

"Hiro is back!" Thomas peeped to his friends at the quarry. "I'm off to find a special gift!" He chugged away, but never told them about the party.



Turn the page to help Thomas find Hiro!

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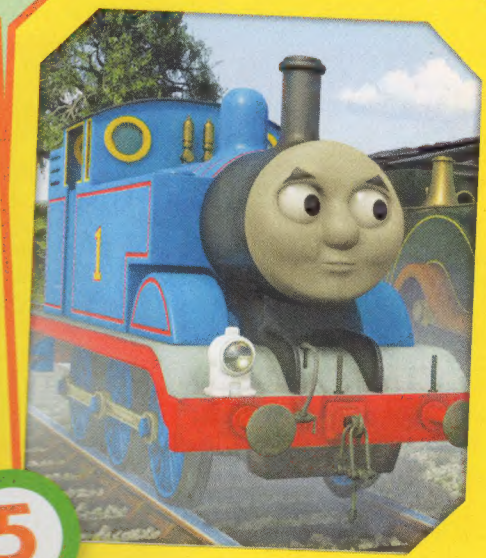
"A bell would be a nice gift!" suggested Victor, at the Steamworks. "No, too noisy!" said Thomas, as he rushed away. Once again, he forgot to tell the engines about the party!



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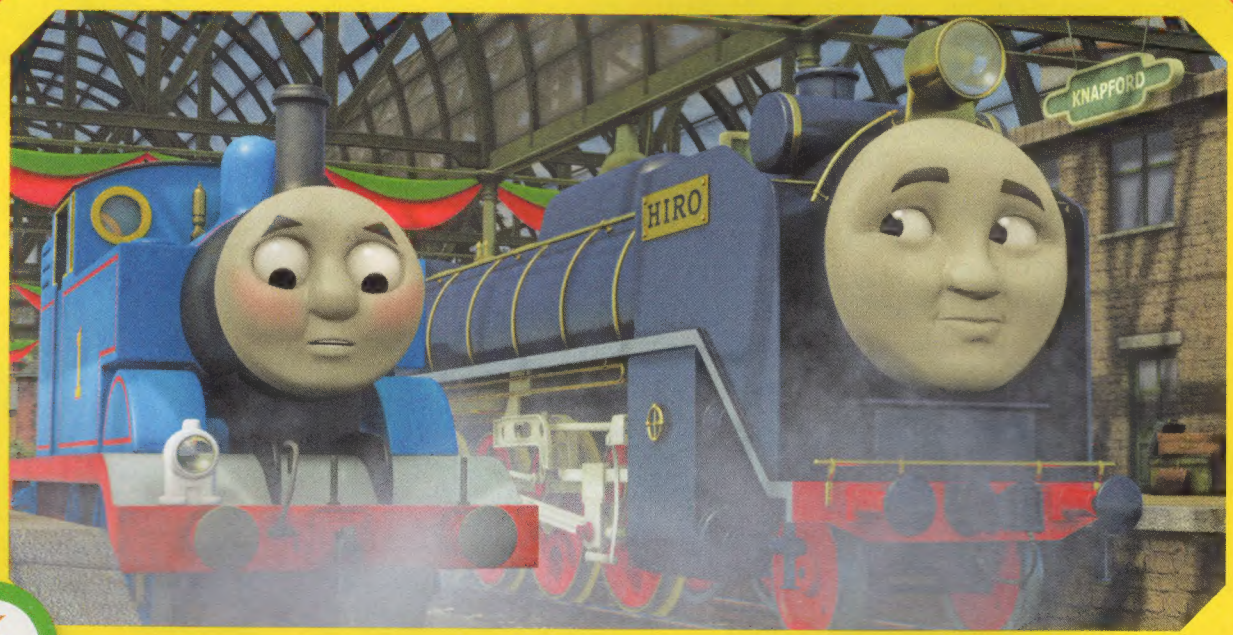
Thomas searched all through the countryside for the perfect gift. He peeped a friendly hello to every engine he saw, but he never mentioned Hiro's party!



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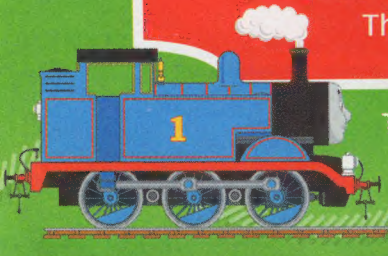
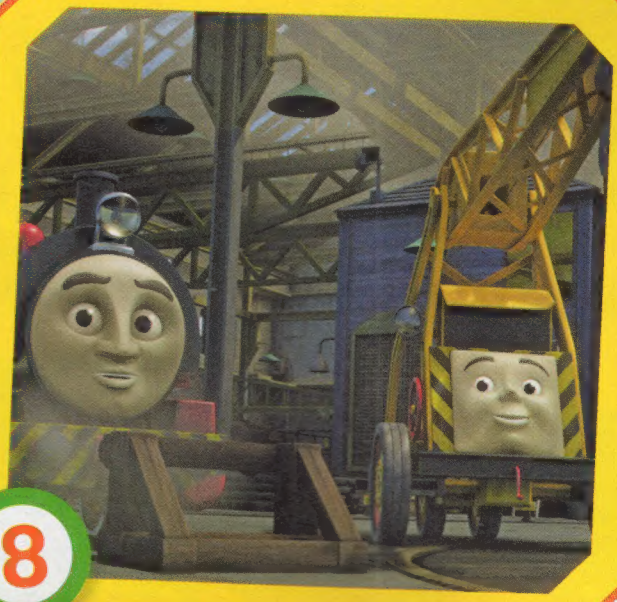
Thomas was sad when he pulled into Knapford. "Bust my boilers!" he thought. "I never found the perfect gift for my friend, Hiro!" Thomas saw him waiting all alone at Knapford. Suddenly he remembered the party. "I'll be right back!" Thomas gasped, as he sped away to tell the other engines.



Trace the path from Thomas to Hiro.

7

He raced into the quarry. "Toby! James! Henry! Mavis!" he shouted. "You must hurry to Knapford for Hiro's special party!"



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Then Thomas chugged through the Steamworks, peeping at Victor and Kevin. "I forgot to tell you about Hiro's party!" he puffed. "Go straight to Knapford Station!"

9

Thomas felt he had let his friend down. "If only I'd found a present for Hiro," he said to himself. By the time he reached Knapford Station, the other engines were all there. "I'm sorry I haven't brought you a present!" he puffed. "Don't worry," smiled Hiro. "Just seeing all my friends again is the best gift of all!"

THOMAS GIFT BOX

Make this Thomas gift box for the holidays and give it to a friend!

1

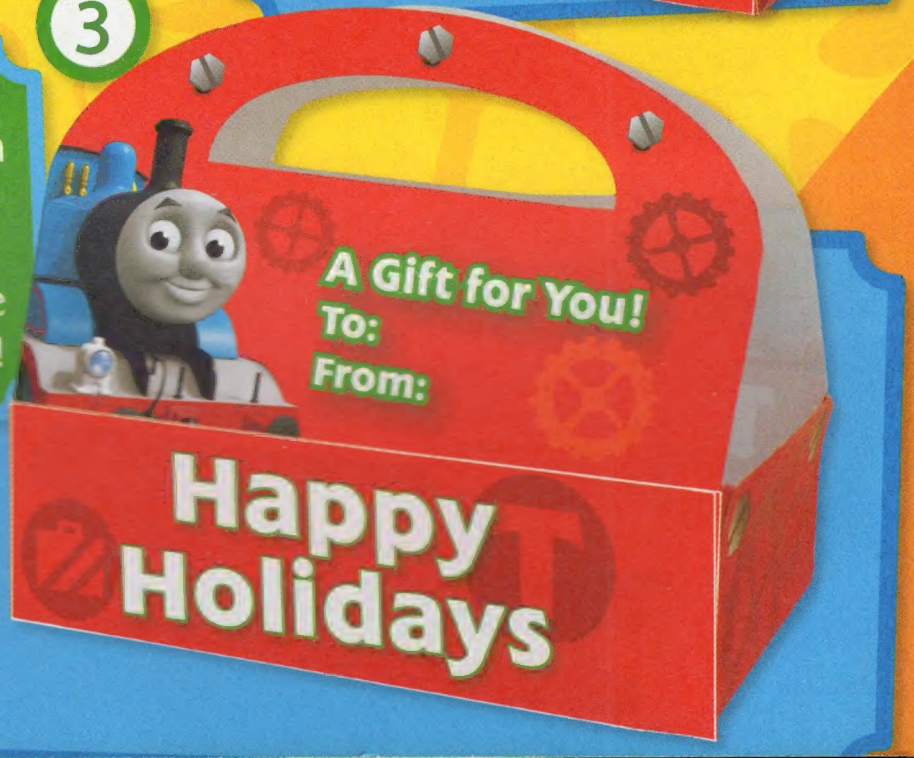
Glue the opposite page onto thin cardboard and cut along the dotted lines.

2

Fold along the white lines, making sure the design is on the outside.

3

Glue the tabs to hold the box together. When the glue is dry, place a small gift inside, tape the handles, and you're ready to give your gift!



Ask an adult to help with the cutting out!

How many times can you see Thomas on these pages?

A Gift for You!

To:

From:

Happy Holidays

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To:

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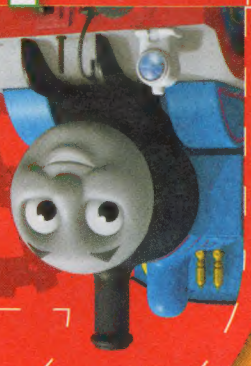
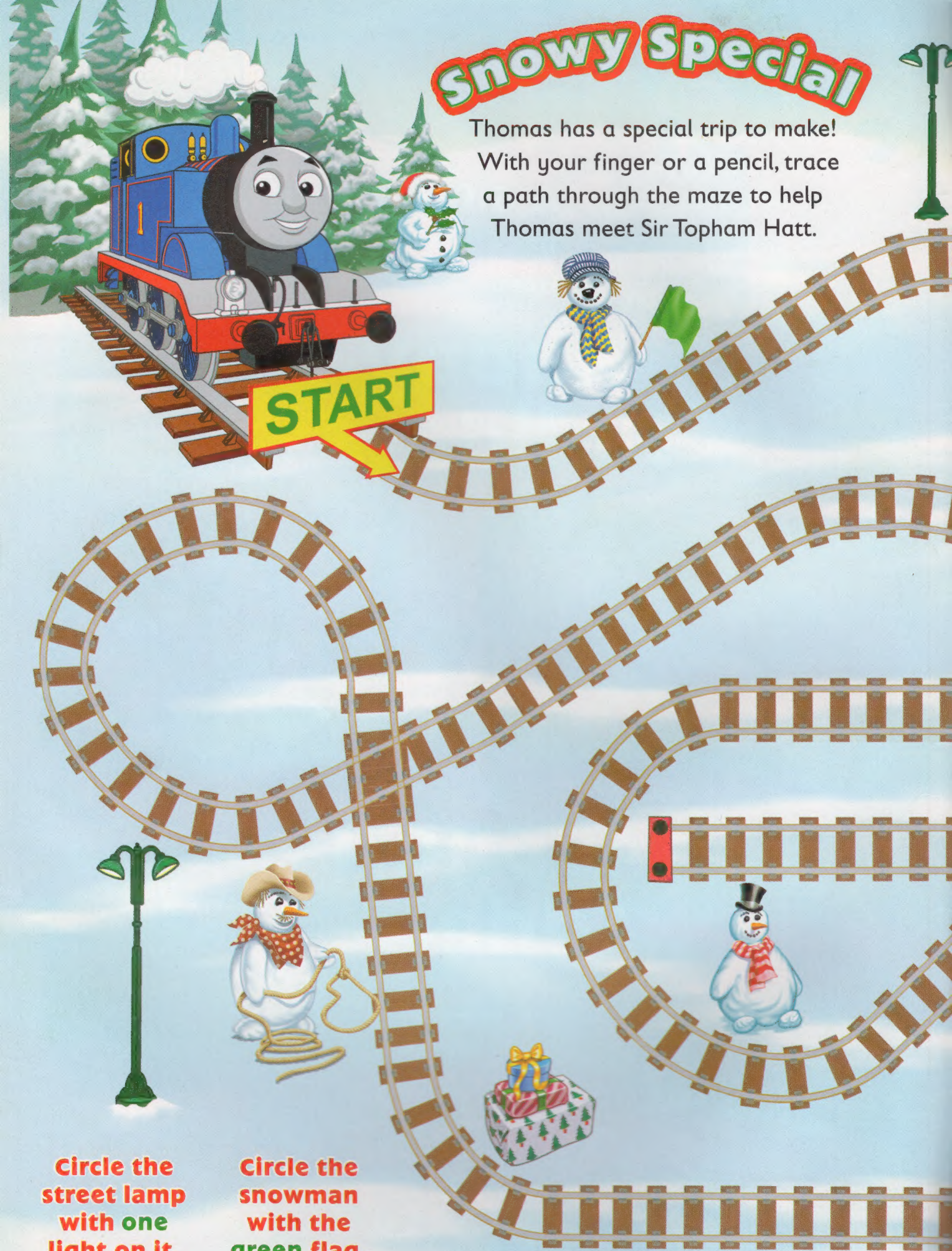


A Parent and Child Activity

Snowy Special

Thomas has a special trip to make! With your finger or a pencil, trace a path through the maze to help Thomas meet Sir Topham Hatt.



Circle the street lamp with one light on it.

Circle the snowman with the green flag.

How many street lamps can you count?

Write the number in the box.

How many snowmen can you count?

Write the number in the box.

Find the snowman with the cowboy hat.

Check this box.

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Rosie

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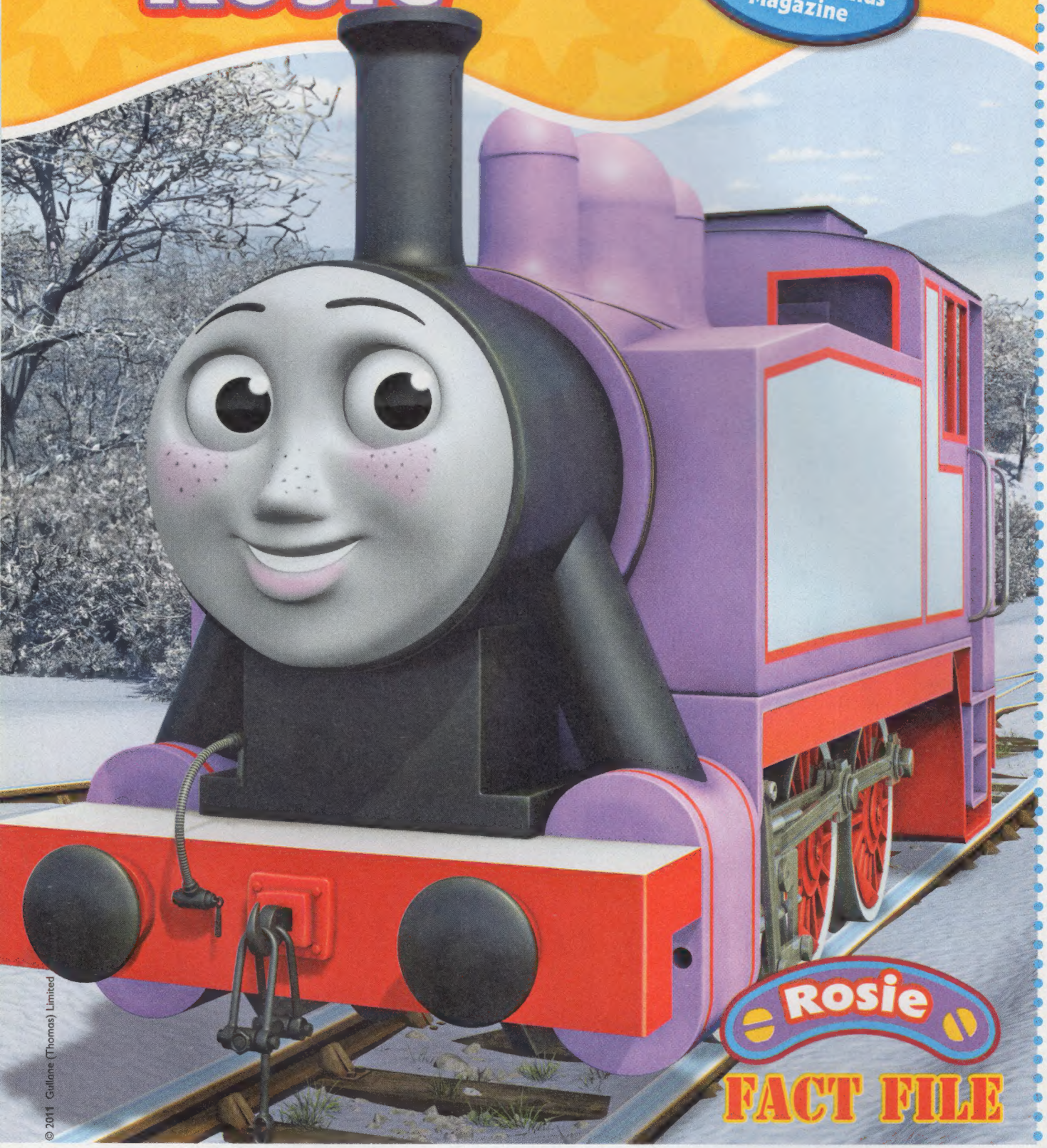

Rosie

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Cut out and keep this mini-poster. Don't miss the one in your next issue!

Rosie is a tomboy tank engine - feisty, fun, and very free spirited! She idolizes Thomas and wants to copy his every move. While this sometimes drives Thomas crazy, he has come to realize they can be Really Useful Engines together.

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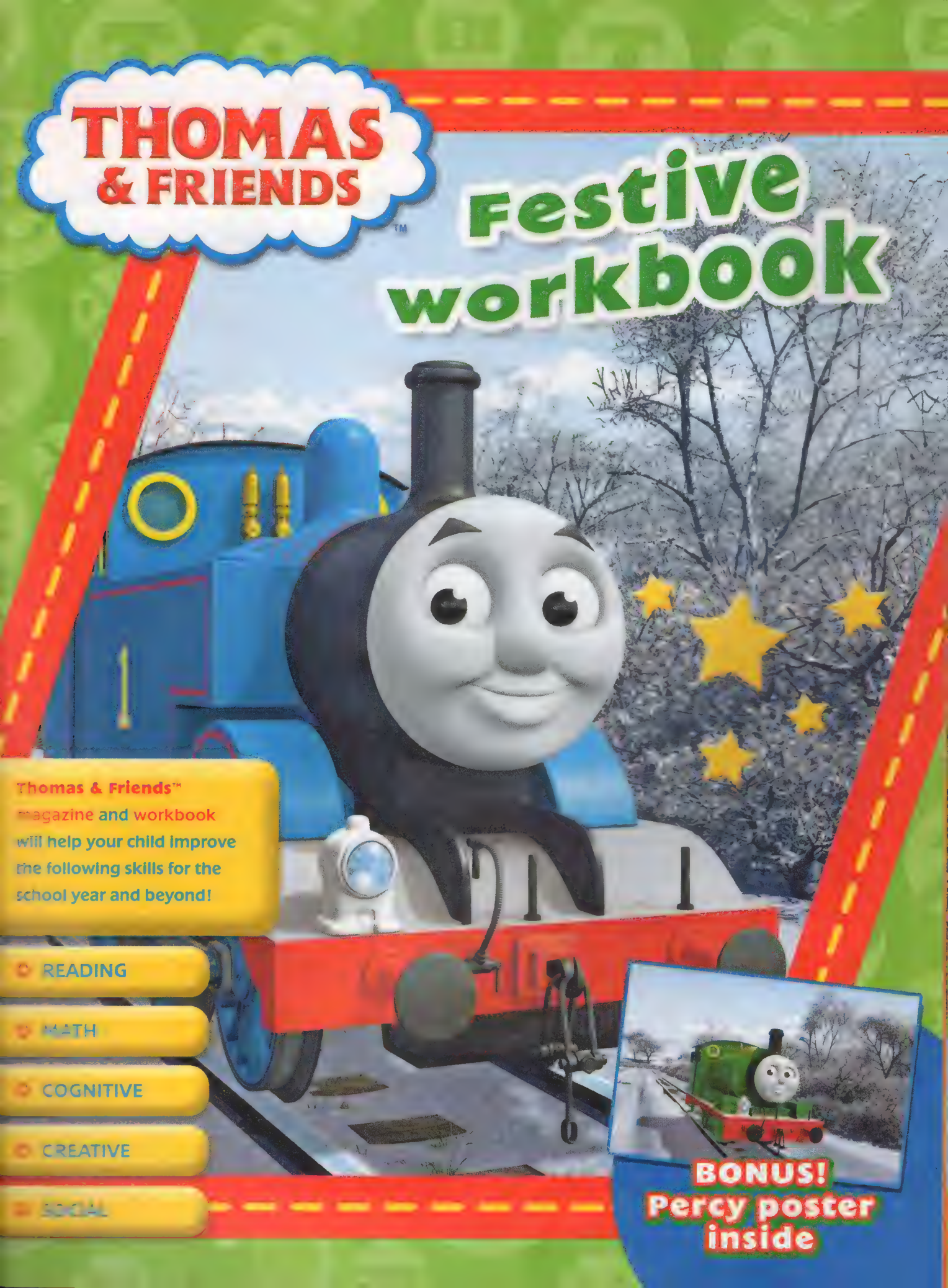

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- READING
- MATH
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BONUS! Percy poster inside

Count the things in each row then write the numbers in the boxes.

bows

crates

stars

snowflakes

Trace the numbers, starting at the dots.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Count the things in the picture below.

engines

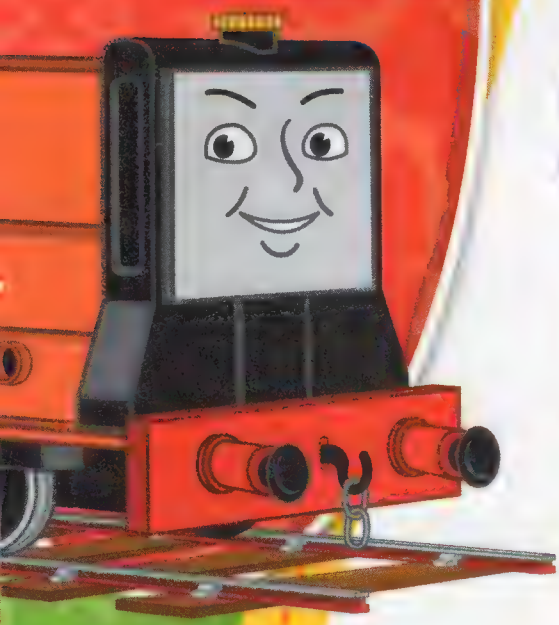
freight cars

buildings

8 9 10

Parent Note
Counting helps develop math skills and number recognition.

Puzzles



Trace over the words below, starting at the dots. Then look for them in the word grid.

snowball

gloves

scarf

hat

snowman

b	h	s	n	o	w	b	a	l	l
g	a	c	n	n	a	p	y	t	x
z	t	a	b	p	u	a	m	g	c
w	p	r	a	g	l	o	v	e	s
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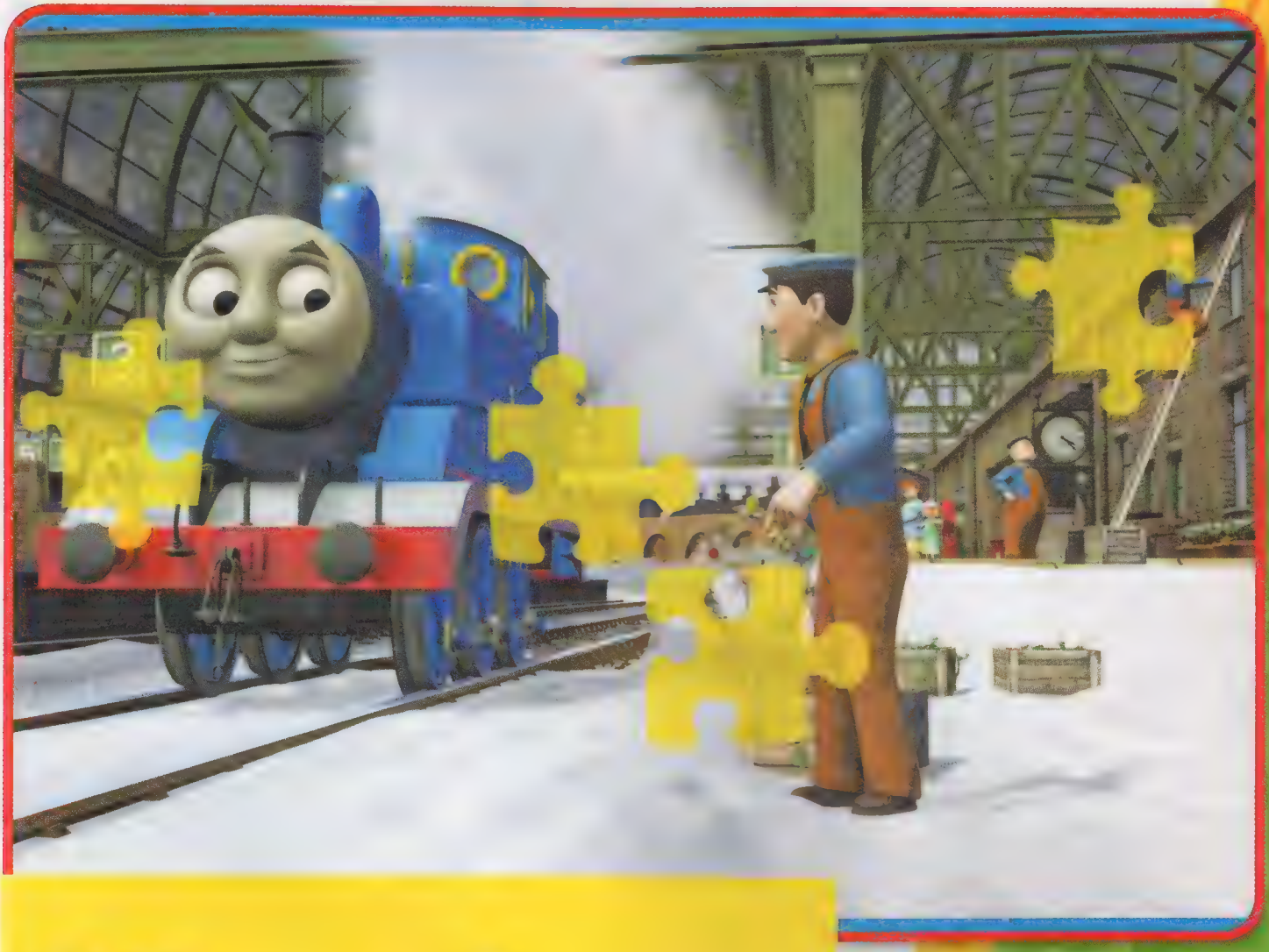
Draw a line through the words that you find.

Draw a line to connect each puzzle piece to the space it fits into.



Parent Note

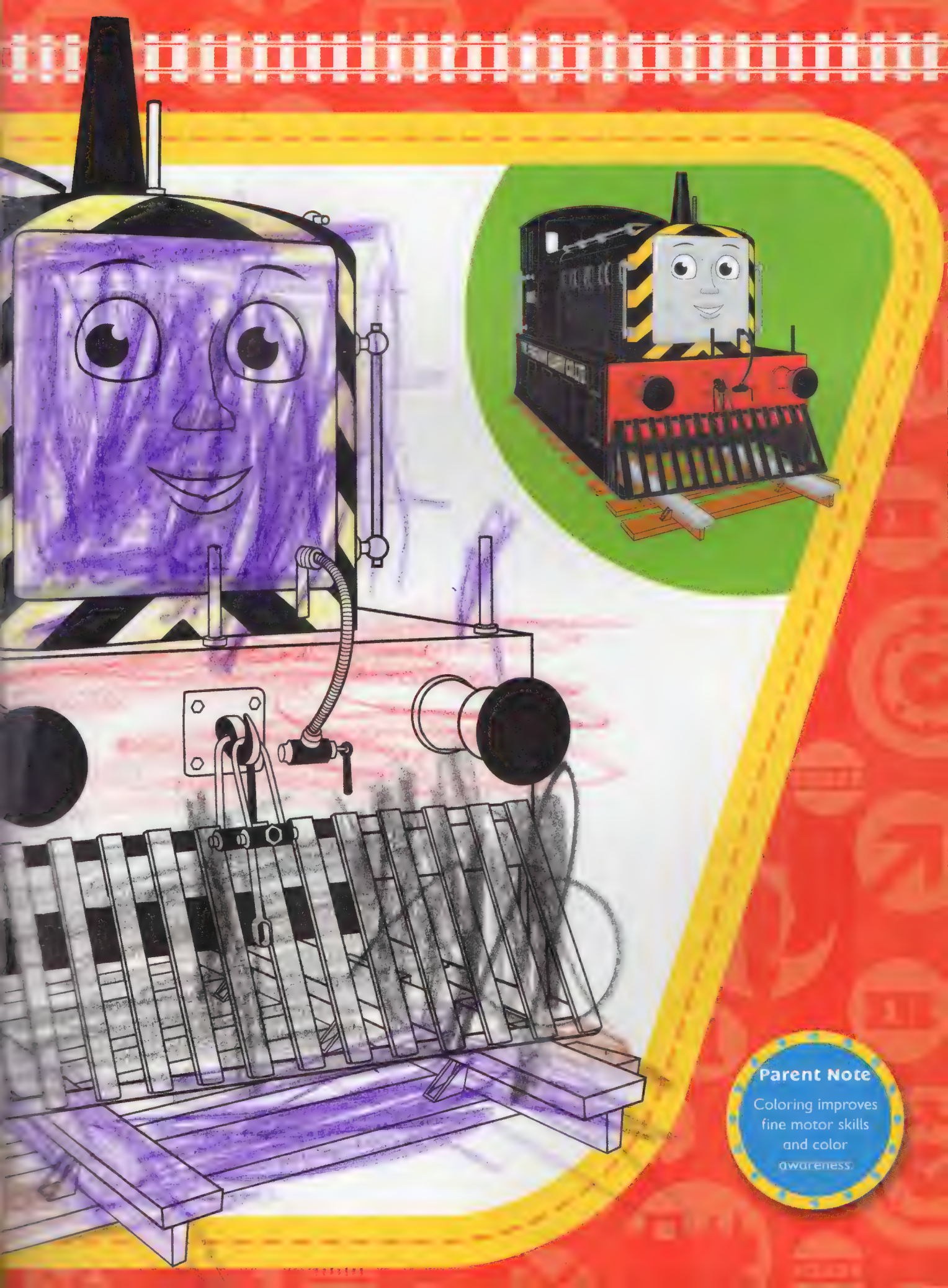
Looking carefully at pictures helps enhance cognitive skills and observation.

Color

Use the small picture to help you color Mavis.

How many letters are in 'Mavis'?

Write the number in the box.



Parent Note

Coloring improves fine motor skills and color awareness.

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Greetings from the Island of Sodor!

Letters

Trace over the letters on the trees then color the ones that have the letter **t** in them.

How many trees did you color?

Write the correct number in the box.

Look for four hidden letters in this picture. Rearrange them to spell out a word and write the letters in the space below.

Clue: It has five points on it.

Parent Note

These activities help develop writing skills and letter recognition.

Look

Can you find six differences between picture A and picture B? Color a star for each one you find.

A

Which is James' engine number? Trace over the correct number.

3 5 2

Answers: 1. Percy has moved forward; 2. The tree behind James is missing; 3. There's a house in the background; 4. The clouds and hills are higher; 5. James is carrying coal; 6. There's a worker near Percy.

How many engines are in the picture?

Write the correct number in the box.

B

Which engine is in the middle? Circle the correct name.

Percy **Thomas** **James**

Parent Note

Looking carefully at pictures helps children develop cognitive skills and observation.

Follow

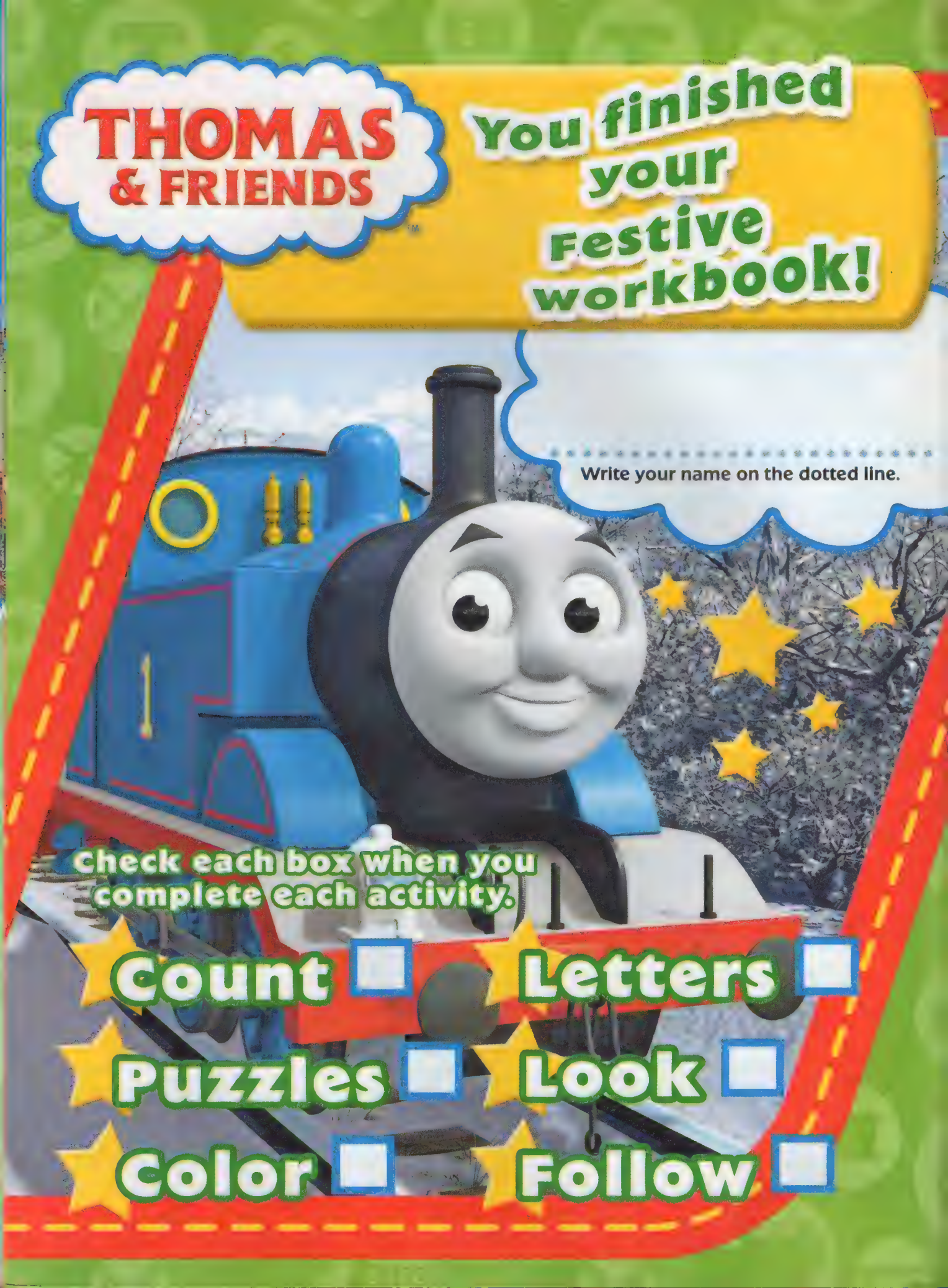
How many snowballs did Thomas pass on his way?

Write the correct number in the box.

Percy is stuck in the snow! Using your finger or a pencil, help Thomas find his way to help him. Shout, "Watch out!" when you see Diesel 10.

Parent Note

Finding a path through a maze helps develop eye-hand coordination and decision making skills.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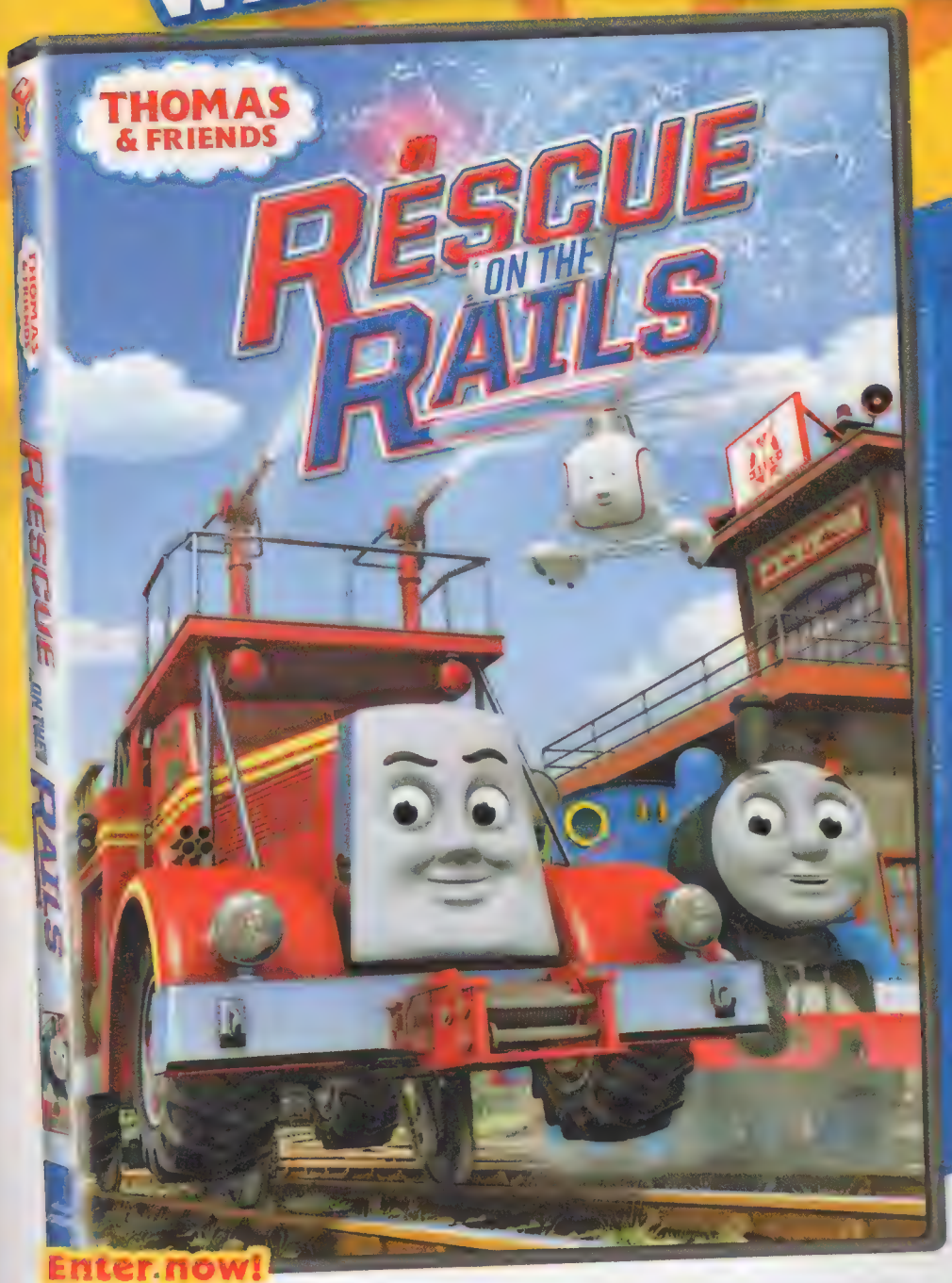

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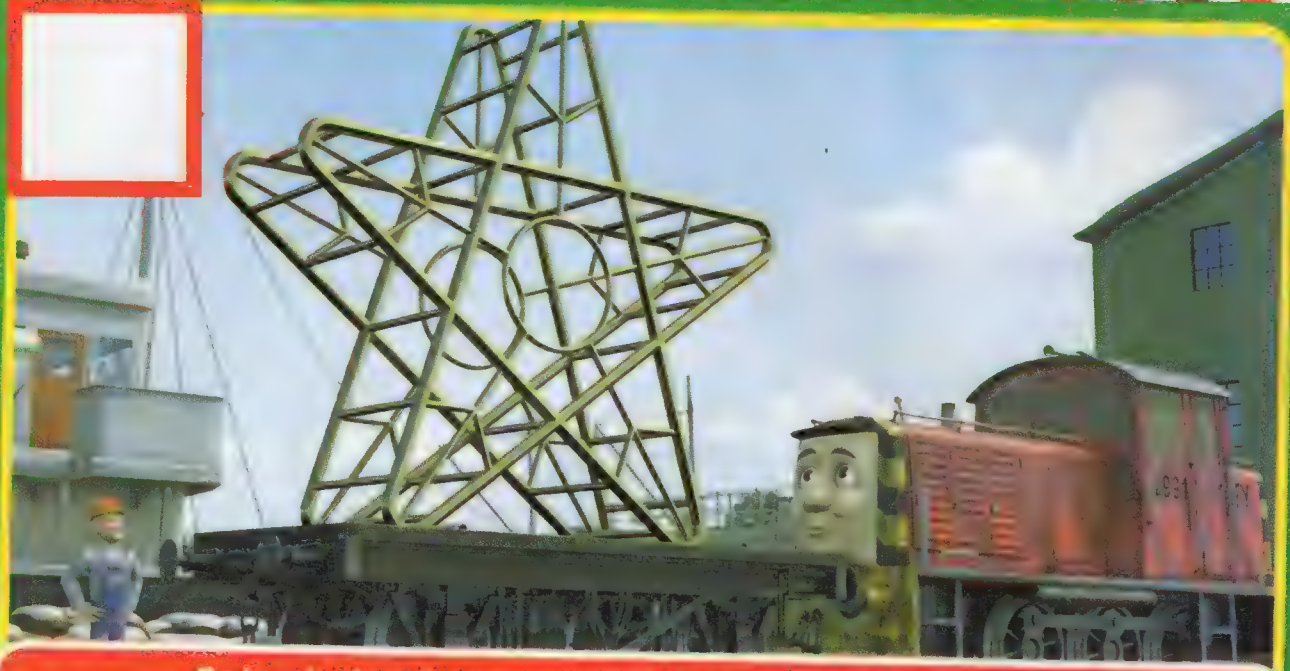
Make a Trackside Tale!

Later that night, everyone looked up at the top of the station. There stood the brightly glowing festive star, filling the night sky with a golden glow. Happy Holidays!

One day, Thomas was asked to help decorate Knapford Station for the holidays. Sir Topham Hatt asked him to collect a special decoration at the wharf.

Read the words and look at the pictures. Cut the pictures out, then arrange and number each one in the correct order to make your very own Trackside Tale!



Salty helped to move a large star decoration from the wharf so Thomas could bring it Knapford. Everyone wondered where the star would go!

After picking up the star from the wharf, Thomas puffed slowly and steadily to Knapford. He couldn't wait to see what would happen to this special decoration!

MAVIS

123 FACTS

NAME: Mavis

COLORS: black with hazard stripes

SIZE: medium

SPEED: average

PERSONALITY: hard-working

FEATURES: Mavis has a cowcatcher on her front like Toby. She has a thin, pointy funnel and black and yellow hazard stripes.

HISTORY: Before arriving at the Sodor Slate Quarry, Mavis worked for the Ffarquhar Quarry Company.

Trace over Mavis' name.

Mavis

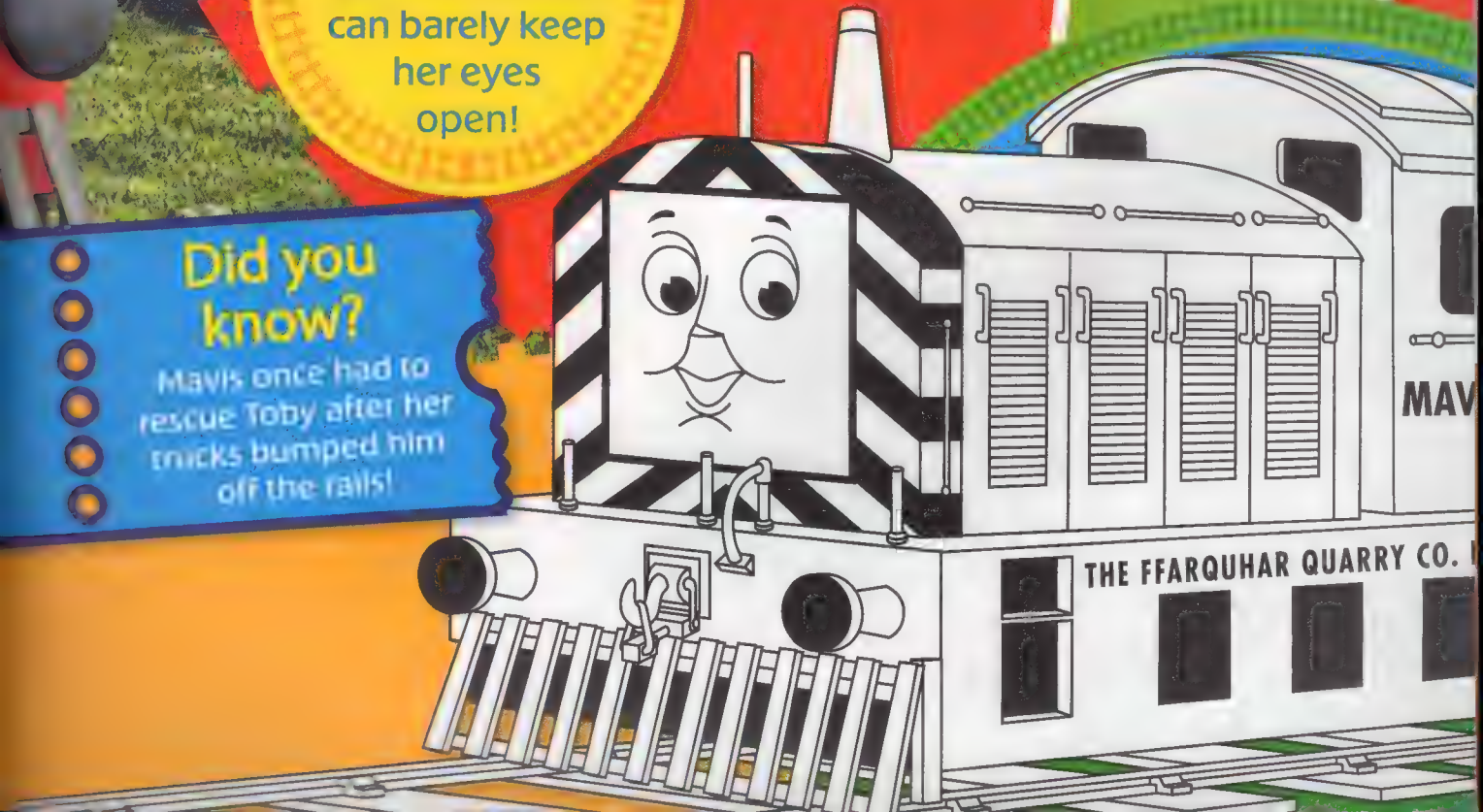
Photo Album

Mavis loves to tell Emily that diesels are better than steam engines.

After pulling a freight car of coal, poor old Mavis got covered in soot!

Mavis works so hard at the quarry, sometimes she can barely keep her eyes open!

Color in this picture of Mavis.



Did you know?

Mavis once had to rescue Toby after her tricks bumped him off the rails!

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Here is my picture of _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip/Postcode _____

Phone or email _____ Parent or guardian signature _____

Which is your favorite part of **Thomas & Friends™** magazine?

_____

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Thank you for the pictures!

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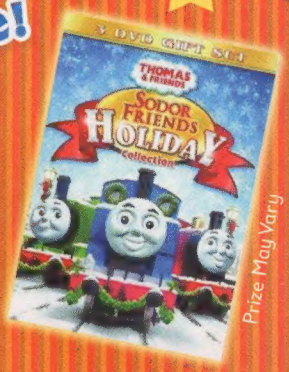

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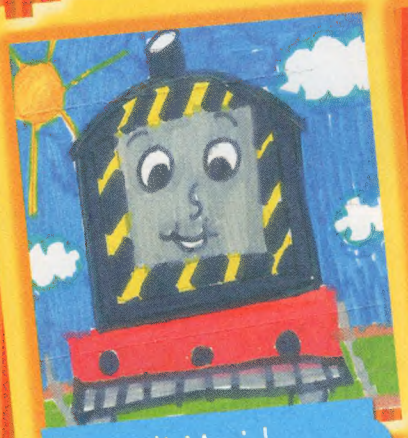

Hi Mavis!
Michael S., Somerset, NJ

Hey, Kevin!
by Jacob B., Spring, TX

Is That You, James?
by Gracie M., Rockford, IL

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by Josef G., Woodbridge, ON

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by Jarrett R., Fordville, ND

Hello, Stepney!
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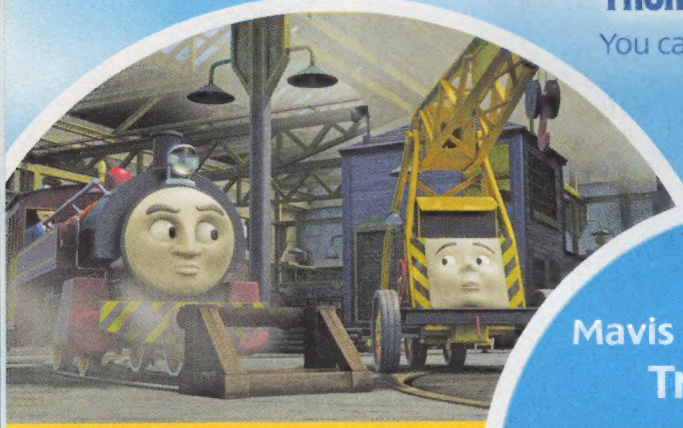
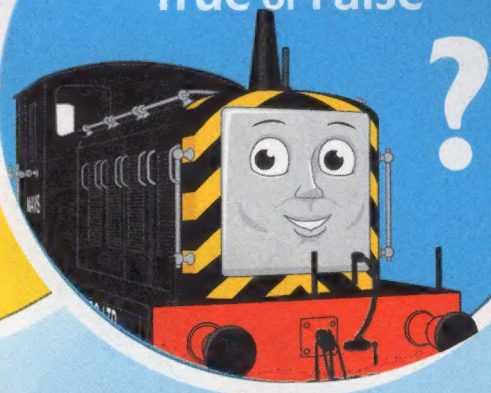


Draw the gift that Victor suggested for Hiro in the first story.

Circle the correct answer.

Mavis has a cowcatcher.

True or False



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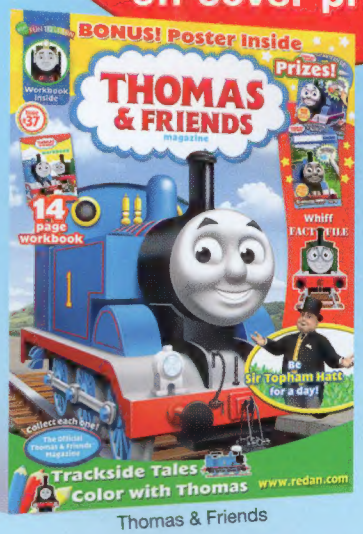

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